

March 7, 2002  
Balm, Florida

To whom it may concern:

My first QSO with Herbert Schoenbohm (x: KV4FZ) was some 40 years, ago when he held the call-sign of W0VXO and mine was W8KFY.

We've had any number of fine conversations during the intervening years and I've always found Herb to be a tremendous asset to amateur radio. By far, the hams that I converse with agree with my observation.

In my opinion the reinstatement of Herbert Schoenbohm's amateur radio license is long overdue. Herb's character is light-years ahead of any number of hams who use questionable operating tactics particularly infesting twenty and seventy-five meters, that obviously go unchallenged.

Bring back Herb!

Sincerely es 73,

*Edward E. Wilson*

Edward E. Wilson, K4UCQ (x: W8KFY, K2MJG, KP4AXU and others)

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Herbert L. Schoenbahn

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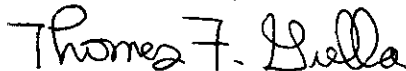
To Whom It May Concern,

I hold an Advanced Class Amateur Radio Operator license, C/S KN4LF and have been licensed since 1989 I have also been involved with radio electronics and ionospheric radio propagation research since 1965. I am a 29 year retired Meteorologist and Space Weather Forecaster and still produce a weekly medium wave radio propagation bulletin, which can be seen on the Internet at [www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm](http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm) . I am also a member of the ARRL, National Radio Club and American Meteorological Society.

The FCC is considering a request for an amateur radio license for Herb Schoenbohm (ex-KV4FZ) WT Docket No. 01-352. I know Mr. Schoenhohm to be very knowledgeable in radio electronics and transmit/receive antennas and feel that if you license him he can make a positive contribution to the amateur radio hobby and the art of radio in general.

I feel that Mr. Shoenbohm has learned his lesson in dealing with the FCC and granting him a license would not be against the public interest. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Thomas F. Giella, KN4LF



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4 March 2002  
Maryville, TN

Herb Schoenbohm  
Box 4419  
Kingshill, VI 00851

Dear Herb,

It has been years since you visited with us in our Maryland home. As I recall, it was during DXPO in Washington in the mid-seventies. I was president of the National Capitol DX Association, and you were on the program talking about 160. Rosie and I are now retired from DOD and live in East Tennessee.

We are very active on the air, read a lot and listen to what is going on. We have opinions relative to your difficulties. We also remember you to be a ham who influenced others in a positive way. I honestly believe, from what I know about you, that our hobby would be better if you were still involved with it.

Herb, we all make mistakes and must be humble at some point in our life. I know for sure that we can be forgiven. Many believe this with all their hearts, so should we not also forgive? I think so...I know so.

Most of us, at times, associate with folks who may not be the best for us. I've listened to the upper end of 20 too!

I've loved our hobby for almost 50 years, as does Rosie, KA4S. We would never, never suggest or do anything to hurt this part of our lives.

The FCC is not perfect but please be part of the team we have. With that promise Herb, we would gladly welcome you back into the wonderful hobby of ham radio again and most definitely welcome you into our home.

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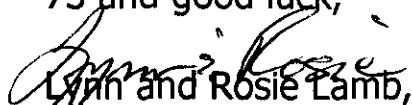
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Therefore, I recommend that you be issued a license again to join in the mainstream of ham radio and once again be an example for our young hams to follow.

73 and good luck,

Handwritten signature of Lynn and Rosie Lamb in cursive script.

Lynn and Rosie Lamb,  
W4NL and KA4S.... formally W3BWZ and WA3NGS

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you today on behalf of a friend, Mr. Herb Schoenbohm, a resident of the US Virgin Islands. Until recently, Mr. Schoenbohm was an FCC-licensed Amateur Radio operator holding the callsign KV4FZ. I am writing to you at this time to respectfully request that you consider reinstating Mr. Schoenbohm's Amateur Radio license.

By way of background, I too am a "ham radio" operator having been licensed since 1958. My callsign is K1ZM, which means I am the holder of an Extra Class license, the highest grade available in our country today. I am a retired Vice President and commercial banker having held senior positions in electronic banking product management with Chemical Bank, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and Standard Chartered Bank - all located in New York. I am also the author of a well-known book on Amateur Radio entitled "Dx'ing on the Edge...The Thrill of 160M!" which was published by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

The principal reason I believe the FCC should **grant** Mr. Schoenbohm a new FCC amateur radio license is because of his exemplary record of public service. I also believe, if reinstated, he will again bring his talents in the public service arena to bear in order to help others. Here are a few examples of his previous record of public service as an amateur radio operator. Portions of his background were topics covered in my book on Amateur Radio and his is a record that any amateur radio operator would be proud of.

- 1) Supporting the Handi-Ham program as a means of assisting disabled radio amateurs
- 2) Serving as the FCC-appointed emergency services coordinator for the Virgin Islands SECC. The SECC has the responsibility to plan and manage the operation of radio communications resources during island emergencies. Mr. Schoenbohm was cited as a "hero" for his efforts during the Hurricane Hugo disaster of 1989.
- 3) Being one of the first in 1979 to identify an illicit business connection between the ill-fated Jonestown, Guyana religious cult colony and a resident amateur of Ukia, California. The parties were conducting illegal communications via amateur radio and Herb reported this to competent authority.
- 4) Serving as an active supporter of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) "Intruder Watch" which is a group of volunteer amateurs who monitor and safeguard the amateur radio service spectrum against unlawful intruders.

I believe Herb has the support of many of his peers within the amateur community and I also believe he has learned his lesson in this matter. The taking away of his license for



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more than a year is sufficient punishment for his previous actions. I believe he has paid his debt to society in this matter and that Commission reinstatement of his amateur privileges would be in the public interest at this time.

May I ask that you please reconsider this matter at your convenience with an eye toward reinstating Mr. Schoenbohm's amateur radio privileges. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

*Jeff T. Briggs, K1ZM*

Jeffrey T. Briggs

Amateur Radio Operator K1ZM

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Pahrump, Nevada  
March 5, 2002

Greetings Herb,

I am very pleased to write a letter of support for your being licensed as an amateur radio operator again. I personally feel that you have made a positive contribution to amateur radio in the past and I have no doubt that you will continue to do so in the future. I feel that granting a license to you would not be against the public interest. Quite to the contrary I think that your contributions would enhance the public as a whole and the amateur radio hobby in particular. I feel that you have received more than enough punishment for your mistake in the past and you should be allowed to come back into the amateur radio hobby with no further hesitation on the part of the FCC. I hope that you are successful in your efforts and good luck to you and best personal regards. 73,

William L. Dawson "W7TVF"

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Herbert L. Schoenbohm

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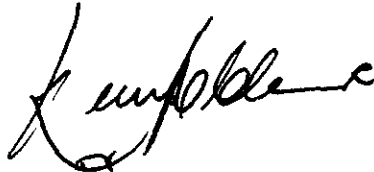
Dear Herb,

*I was so sorry to hear that you had inadvertently crossed swords with FCC officials. Whatever you said or did was probably a rather silly thing to do have done in a moment of insanity and something you obviously regretted immediately, but then who hasn't done exactly that from time to time!*

*I guess that I must have listened and spoken to you over short periods during many years of ham operating and I have always found you to be courteous and helpful to radio operators in every corner of the world, which is why I was so surprised and devastated to hear that your license was in danger of being revoked for some technical misdemeanour. However, I truly believe that it would be in the best interest of the hobby of amateur radio to allow you to continue to transmit and converse with friends on top band and I do hope that one day soon we will both be allowed to converse with each other again on 20 metres as we did so often in years past. I for one miss hearing about your experiences and I certainly miss those gems of information you passed on to me. Your assistance and technical expertise was always invaluable, not only to myself when I was experiencing a particularly difficult problem, but for many others listening in to our conversations. I do hope that you will be able to maintain your currently good relationship with the licensing authority and I truly hope that you will be able to continue with the hobby. I would be very unhappy to hear that you had been denied that privilege*

Yours Sincerely,

Ken Clark / G4MPQ



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Herb Schoenbohm  
Box 4419  
Kingshill, VI 00851

To whom it may concern,

Having been a radio hobbyist and short wave listener for over 30 years I have had the opportunity to hear many amateur radio operators. From my perspective the amateur radio operator community is composed of every possible personality type. This, of course, enhances the ability to tune around until you find something interesting. It is the vast range of ideas and technical discussions that have held my interest in this hobby for so long. And the ability to listen to and discover the many different views from around the world.

I recently heard the interview with Herb Schoenbohm (ex KV4FZ) on W1MAN. This interview explained why I have not heard amateur radio station KV4FZ for so long. It was interesting to hear Mr. Schoenbohm talk of his love for the amateur radio hobby and his regret over losing his privilege to operate as a radio amateur. It is my hope that Mr. Schoenbohm can regain his privilege to operate as a radio amateur and once again add his views to those many others that are there for the listening. Thank you.

Sincerely,



David Sprague  
6255 Swan Drive  
Pottersville, MI 48876

28 January 2002

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Herbert L. Schenck

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: HERBERT SCHOENBOHM**  
**COORDINATOR**

**FROM: MARC A. BIGGS**   
**COMMISSIONER**

**DATE: AUGUST 21, 2001**

**RE: ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEE**

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Please be advised, effectively immediately, you are designated as an **Essential Employee** for the Department of Property and Procurement.

You are also required to make sure your Division Head has your correct telephone number and physical address, in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

cc: File  
Union Representative

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Reply To:

☐ Patrick Sweeney Headquarters  
R.R. 02  
Kingshill, U.S.V.I. 00850

☐ Criminal Justice Complex  
Charlotte Amalie, U.S.V.I. 00802

☐ P.O. Box 206  
Cruz Bay, U.S.V.I. 00830

September 23, 1992

To Whom It May Concern:

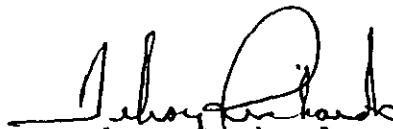
The purpose of this letter is to formally recognize and commend Mr. Herb Schoenbohm for his outstanding contributions made to the Virgin Islands Police Department, District of St. Croix.

Mr. Schoenbohm's assignment with the Virgin Islands Police Department was that of Chief of Communication. In my view, he was an invaluable asset to the department and indeed this community. This was further proven during and after hurricane Hugo when despite his personal losses, he performed in a manner that could only bring credit and praises to this organization.

Mr. Schoenbohm's contribution was so significant, that he was named one of Hugo's Heroes. I too was extremely impressed with his professionalism and abilities, and for this I commended him.

Many times this department depended on Mr. Schoenbohm's willingness to exert an extra effort, often without recognition or thanks. This department now lacks an individual with tenacity in the field of communication. Of course, this also reflects adversely on the department communication's capability.

In short, I whole heartedly support the reinstatement of Herb Schoenbohm to the position of Chief of Communication. We can only benefit from his experience.

  
Delroy Richards  
Chief of Police

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# The United States of America

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## Federal Communications Commission

### GENERAL RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR LICENSE

(General Radiotelephone Certificate)

This certifies that the individual named below is a licensed radio operator and is authorized to operate licensed radio stations for which this class of license is valid. The authority granted is subject to any endorsement placed on this license. The authority granted is also subject to the orders, rules, and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, the statutes of the United States, and the provision of any treaties to which the United States is a party, which are binding upon radio operators.

This license may not be assigned or transferred to any other person. This license is valid for the lifetime of the holder unless suspended by the FCC.

Endorsement:

Licensee: HERBERT L. SCHOENBOHM

Date of Birth		Place of Issuance
NOVEMBER 10, 1939		SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
Issuance Date	License Number	
JANUARY 2, 1985	PG-22-1465	

  
Signature of Licensee



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## Memorandum

**To:** The St. Croix Management and Staff of the "New" Central Stores

**XC:** Randolph Latimer, Assistant Commissioner

Elma Baptiste, Director, Division of Central Stores

Herbert A.E. Grigg, Jr., Chief Operations Officer

**From:**  Marc Blagg, Commissioner

**Date:** March 19, 2002

**Re:** *Commendations*

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*"Pleasure in the Job, Puts Perfection in the Work"*

It is truly heartening and proud for me to receive the compliments and commendations being submitted by various individuals concerning the good things occurring at the "New" Central Stores Division. Too often we tend to dwell on negative matters, and get lost in all the confusion surrounding us. The hard work, effort, perseverance, and diligence displayed by you has paid off immeasurably.

Almost daily, I receive calls commending me and my employees and me for the complete turn around of the Department's Central Stores Division. I am very pleased to let you know how very much I appreciate everything you all have done to make my vision a reality.

Keep up the good work, and remember, "pleasure in the job, puts perfection in the work".

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# Memorandum

**To:** Herbert Schoenbohm, Computer Specialist  
**XC:** Julia Sergent, Director of Central Stores  
Joseph Ponteen, Legal Counsel/Division of Property  
Herbert A. E. Grigg, Jr., Chief Operations Officer  
Franz Christian, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department  
Sergeant Betty Wilson, Virgin Islands Police Department  
**From:** Marc Biggs, Commissioner   
**Date:** 4/10/00  
**Re:** *Projects, Assignments, & Responsibilities*

Allow this memorandum to serve as notice to you of the projects, assignments, and responsibilities that I have given to you.

You shall be responsible for the following:

- \* Serve as the second in command to Ms. Julia Sergent, Director of Central Stores, at the St. Croix Central Stores location. You shall assist her in all her duties and supervise the warehouse and office personnel; and
- \* Serve as my representative on all matters pertaining to Recovery Hill and the installation of communications equipment thereon. You shall take the lead role in ensuring the Department of Property and Procurement makes the best possible use of this location. You are to resolve current problems and recommend a future plan of action for that site. You will then be responsible for the implementation of the plan.

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